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**Preliminary Amendment, Status of Claims, and Statement of Support**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please add the following claims:

7. (New) A communicating apparatus, comprising:

line control means connected to a telephone line for conducting a line control operation

including a dialing operation;

bell signal detection means for detecting a bell signal to produce a detection information

when the bell signal is received from the telephone line;

caller information detecting means for detecting a caller telephone number notified to a

call receiver by a caller telephone number notification service; and

central control means for transmitting the bell signal detection information for activating

a telephone computer directory software in a computer.

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